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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith for filing please find an original and ten (10) copies of the Application of Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity for authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of South Dakota. The requisite \$250.00 filing fee is enclosed.

Please date stamp and return the attached copy of this letter as acknowledgment of your receipt of these documents. A self-addressed, stamped envelope has been provided for this purpose.

If you should have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Monica Borne Haab

Enclosure

#### BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE			JUN U 8 2001
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#### **APPLICATION**

NETWORK US, INC. D/B/A CA AFFINITY ("Applicant") hereby submits this application for certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold intrastate telecommunications service within the State of South Dakota

In support of its application, Applicant provides the following information:

The legal name, principal address and telephone number of the applicant corporation are:

Network US, Inc. 20875 Crossroads Circle, Suite 400 Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186 Phone: (310) 235-3177 Fax: (310) 235-3185

Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois on February 5, 1999. The 7 Company is authorized to transact business within South Dakota as evidenced by the Certificate of Authority attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Applicant has no parent company, subsidiaries or other affiliates

The Applicant's representative to whom all correspondence regarding this application should be addressed is

Monica Borne Haab, Attorney Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard 3500 N Causeway Blvd., Suite 1442 Metairie, Louisiana 70002 Phone: (504) 832-1984

Fax. (504) 831-0892

E-Mail: mborne@nbglaw.com

Applicant possesses the management personnel necessary to provide the proposed services as indicated in the Management Profiles attached as Exhibit B. Applicant's officers are as follows:

Brian Sledz President/Director 20875 Crossroads Circle Suite 400 Waukesha, WI 53186 Phone: (310) 235-3177 Fax. (310) 235-3185 Timothy Sledz
Secretary/Director
20875 Crossroads Circle
Suite 400
Waukesha, WI 53186
Phone; (310) 235-3177

Fax: (310) 235-3185

Applicant proposes to offer resold intrastate long distance services to the public on a statewide basis in the State of South Dakota. The services to be provided are Message Toll Service, Incoming 800/888 and Travel Card services. The Applicant resells the services of underlying carriers and does not own any facilities, including switches. Applicant will initially resell the services of WorldCom and/or other certificated carriers.

- 6. The Company is currently authorized to provide service in Colorado, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, Oregon, Texas and Wisconsin. A list of states where applications for authority are pending is contained in the Initial Data Request attached as Exhibit F. The Company has not been denied authorization to provide service in any state, and is in good standing with the appropriate regulatory agency in all states where it is authorized to provide services.
- 7. The Applicant's proposed initial tariff containing the rules, regulations, terms and conditions of service is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 8. The Applicant has adequate and sufficient financial resources to provide the proposed public telecommunications service properly and continuously. A copy of the Company's financial statements are attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- Granting of this application will further the public interest. The resale of telecommunications services expands the availability of telecommunications services to more members of the public at more competitive prices. In addition, by lowering the costs of telecommunications, small and medium sized businesses are able to maintain their communications costs at levels that are closer to those available to larger users. The more competitively equal companies are, the more the public should benefit through products and services made and/or delivered more efficiently and more responsively to consumer needs and desires.

- 10. The Applicant is willing and able to conform to the Constitution and laws of the State of South Dakota and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, now in effect or hereinafter enacted.
- A list of shareholders owning more than a twenty percent (20%) share is attached hereto as Exhibit

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- 12. The Company's Federal Employer Identification Number is 72-1449031.
- 13. The Company has not had any complaints filed against it with any state or federal regulatory commission regarding the unauthorized switching of a customer's telecommunications provider and the act of charging customers for services that have not been ordered.
- 14. The Company's contact person for future regulatory matters is:

Ann Shah, Regulatory Contact Network US, Inc. 20875 Crossroads Circle, Suite 400 Waukesha, WI 53186

Phone: (310) 235-3177 Fax: (310) 235-3185 WHEREFORE, Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity respectfully requests that the Commission Grant Applicant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, giving Applicant authority to provide public telecommunications service, effective upon approval of this Application.

Respectfully submitted this 5 day of June, 2001.

3v:

Monica Borne Hanb

Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard

3500 N. Causeway Blvd.

Suite 1442

Metairie, LA 70002

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E-Mail: mbome@nbglaw.com

AND

Brian Sledz, President

Network US, Inc.

20875 Crossroads Circle, Suite 400

# **EXHIBIT** A

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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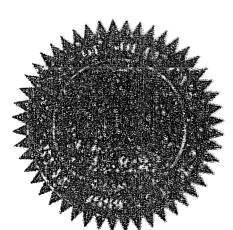


## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

# **Certificate of Authority**

I, JOYCE HAZELTINE, Secretary of State of the State of Sends Dokons, hereby certify that the Application for a Certificate of Authority of NETWORK US, INC. (IL) to transact business in this state disty signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by less, I hamby issue this Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a daplacate of the application to transact business in this state



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#### FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

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The Consent of Registered Agent portion must be signed by the South Dakota experience agent

Mail the application, certificate, and filing fee to the Secretary of State. Corporate Develope 500 F. Capacid Academy, Proceedings 57501-5070. The duplicate and a Certificate of Authority will be returned for your records.



# To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

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#### CERTIFICATE

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## USE IN A BUSINESS OF A TRADE, ASSUMED OR FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned corporation, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of South Dekom submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation) filing the original Certificate to Use in a Business of a Trade. Assumed or Fictious Name is:

NETWORK US, INC.

2. The trade/assumed/fictitious name under which business will be conducted by the Corporation is:

CA AFFINITY

Register of Deeds

To:

3. The name and address of the owner of the above trade assumed factitions frame is:

NETWORK US, INC., 70875 Washerba, Wa

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My commission expires at death

## EXHIBIT B

MANAGEMENT PROFILES

#### Brian F. Shide

Mr. Sledz has been an owner and operator of teleconstructions companies for over telectric plant. Mr. Sledz was the Founder and President of Decount Verwerk Services for (DAS), a Character service of long distance service which was eventually sold to Verwerk Long Declared, for its or Character telectric services and operation of DAS, and consequently primarily on managing all sales and marketing activates of the company.

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#### Timothy I, Sledz

Mr. Sledz has been an owner and operator of telecommunications companies for over tent 10 years. All Sledz was the Chief Operating Officer of Discount Network Services, Inc. (DNS), a Change-based reseller of long distance service which was eventually sold to Network Long Distance. Inc. on October 1995. Mr. Sledz was responsible for all back office functions, including belling, accounting and customer service. Mr. Sledz continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the publish traded Network Long Distance. Inc.

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## **EXHIBIT** C

PROPOSED INITIAL TARIFF

#### TITLE SHEET

#### NETWORK US, INC. D/B/A CA AFFINITY

#### TARIFF NO 1

This tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Network US. Inc. with principal offices at 20875 Crossroads Circle, Suite 400. Waukesha. Wisconsin 53186 This tariff is on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, and copies may be inspected during normal business at the Company's principal place of business

ISSUED:

EFFECTIVE:

ISSUED BY: Ann Shah, Regulatory Contact

Network US, Inc.

20875 Crossroads Circle, Suite 400

#### **CHECK SHEET**

All sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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#### **SYMBOLS**

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- D Deleted or Discontinued Material
- I Change Resulting in a Rate Increase
- N New Regulation, Term. Condition or Rate
- R Change Resulting in a Rate Reduction
- T Change In Text or Regulation, but no Change in Rates

ISSUED:

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#### TARIFF FORMAT

- A. <u>Sheet Numbering</u> Sheet numbers appear in the upper-right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be Sheet 14.1.
- B. <u>Sheet Revision Numbers</u> Revision numbers also appear in the upper-right corner of the sheet. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the Commission. For example, 4th Revised Sheet 14 cancels 3rd Revised Sheet 14.
- C. <u>Paragraph Numbering Sequence</u> There are various levels of alphanumeric paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level of coding.

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D. <u>Check Sheets</u> - When a tariff filing is made with the Commission, an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The check sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new sheets are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (\*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc., remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the Commission.

ISSUED:

EFFECTIVE:

ISSUED BY: Ann Shah, Regulatory Contact

Network US, Inc.

20875 Crossroads Circle, Suite 400

#### **SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

#### 1.1 Definitions:

<u>Application for Service</u> - A standard order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical, and other descriptive information which will enable the carrier to provide the communication service as required.

<u>Authorized User</u> - A person, firm, corporation, or other entity authorized by the customer to receive or send communications.

Carrier - Network US, Inc., unless stated otherwise.

<u>Class of Service</u> - Various categories of telephone service generally available to customers, such as business or residential.

Commission - South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Company - Network US. Inc.

Completed Calls - Completed calls are calls answered on the distance end.

<u>Customer or Subscriber</u> - The person, firm, corporation, or other entity which orders or uses service and is responsible by law for payment for communication service from the telephone utility.

Customer Provided Equipment - Terminal equipment provided by a customer.

<u>Delinquent Account</u> - An account for which a bill or payment agreement for regulated services or equipment has not been paid in full on or before the last day for timely payment.

<u>Direct Distance Dialing (DDD)</u> - Customer dialing over the nationwide intertell telephone network of calls to which toll charges are applicable. No operator assistance is required for DDD calls.

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<u>Due Date</u> - The last day for payment without unpaid amounts being subject to a late payment charge or additional collection efforts.

Holidays - Carrier's recognized holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Measured Use Service - The provision of long distance measured time communications telephone service to customers who access the carrier's services at its switching and call processing equipment by means of access facilities obtained from another carrier by the customer or otherwise provided at its own expense (the customer is responsible for arranging for the access line).

Message - A completed telephone call by a customer or user.

<u>Premises</u> - The space occupied by an individual customer in a building, in adjoining buildings occupied entirely by that customer, or on contiguous property occupied by the customer separated only by a public thoroughfare, a railroad right of way or a natural barrier.

Rates - Recurring amounts billed to customers for regulated services and/or equipment.

Terminal Equipment - All telephone instruments, including pay telephone equipment, the common equipment of large and small key and PBX systems and other devices and apparatus, and associated wiring, which are intended to be connected electrically, acoustically or inductively to the telecommunication system of the telephone utility.

<u>Underlying Carrier</u> - The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provides the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of customer telecommunications traffic.

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#### 1.2 <u>Abbreviations</u>:

**LATA** - Local Access Transport Area

LEC - Local Exchange Carrier

MTS - Message Toll Service

PBX - Private Branch Exchange

SAL - Special Access Line

<u>V&H</u> - Vertical and Horizontal

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### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### 2.1 <u>Undertaking of Company</u>

The Company undertakes to provide only those services as are furnished under the terms and subject to the conditions and customer payment of the applicable rates of this tariff for communications originating and terminating within the State. The Company's services are provided on a statewish basis and are not intended to be limited geographically.

Communications originate when the customer accesses network directly or through the facilities of the local service carrier via one or more access lines, equal access or on a dial-up basis. The company may act as the customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other customer or entities when authorized by the customer, to allow connection of a customer's location to the Carner network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges stated in this tariff

The Company's services are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise stated in this tariff, and are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

#### 2.2 <u>Limitations on Service</u>

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the provisions of this tariff
- 2.2.2 Carrier reserves the right to provide services only to and from locations where the necessary facilities or equipment are available
- 2.2.4 Title to any equipment provided by Carrier under these regulations remains with Carrier Prior written permission from the company is required before any assignment or transfer in the event an assignment or transfer is allowed, all regulations and conduces contained in this tariff shall apply to the assignce or transferce

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#### 2.3 Use of Service

Service may not be used for any unlawful purposes

The minimum period for service is one month (30 days) unless otherwise moted in the service description.

#### 2.4 <u>Liability of Carrier</u>

The provisions of this section are not intended to restrict or limit a customer's rights under SIX L. 49-13-1 and 49-13-1 I frany provisions of this section conflict with SDCL 49-13-1 or 49-13-1 it is the applicable South Dakota law shall prevail

- 2.4.1 Carrier, at its own expense, will indemnify the customer and hold it harmiess at respect to assaid all loss, damage, hability or expense asserted against the customer by a third party or account of any property damage or personal injury caused by any regligence or wishin misconduct of Carrier or its agents or representatives arising out of performance by Carrier of any testing or other activities on the customer's premises pursuant to this tarriff. Carrier's obligations under the immediately preceding sentence shall be subject to the customer's fall performance of this tarriff and subject further to the customer's daty to take reasonable precautions in the location, construction, maintenance and operation of all activities, facilities and equipment for the protection against hazard or injury and so as to not interfere with the services provided by Carrier.
- 2.4.2 Carrier shall be indemnified and held harmless by the common against
  - A. Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name, or service mark arising out of the material, data information, or other content transmitted over the carrier's facilities, and

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#### 2.4 <u>Liability of Carrier</u>

#### 2.4.2 (continued)

- B. Claims for patent infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name, or service mark arising out of the material, data information, or other content transmitted over the carriers facilities, and
- C. All other claims arising out of any act or omission by the customer in connection with any service provided by Carrier

#### 2.5 <u>Interruption of Service</u>

- 2.5.1. Carrier shall make all reasonable efforts to prevent interruptions of service. When interruptions are reported or found by Carrier to occur. Carrier shall reestablish service as quickly as possible.
- 2.5.2 When a customer's service access line is reported to be out of order and remains out of order in excess of two (2) consecutive hours, the company shall upon request, make appropriate adjustments to the subscriber's account. This rule does not apply if the outage occurs as a result of:
  - (1) A negligent or willful act on the part of the subscriber.
  - (2) A malfunction of subscriber-owned telephone equipment.
  - (3) Disasters or acts of God, or
  - (4) The inability of the company to gain access to the subscriber's primities after Carrier has requested that customer provide access to the premises
  - (5) Carrier's provision of routine maintanance, testing or adjustments.
- 2.5.3 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of two (3) hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the service affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. Credit for an interruption shall commence with the hour of the report or discovery of the interruption and will cease upon restoration of service. Any adjustments not in dispute shall be rendered within two belong periods after the billing period during which the interruption occurred.
- 2.5.4. Customers shall notify Carrier of interruptions in service. Before giving notice of interruption, the customer should ascertain whether the trouble is being caused by any action or omission by or within his control or in any wiring or equipment connected to the Carrier's terminal.

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#### 2.6 Responsibility of the Customer

- 2.6.1 All customers assume general responsibilities in connection with the provisions and use of services stated in this tariff. All customers are responsible for the following.
  - A. The customer is responsible for placing orders for service, paying all charges for service rendered by Carner and complying with all regulations governing the service. The customer is also responsible for assuring that its users comply with regulations.
  - B. When placing an order for service, the customer must provide
    - The name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) responsible for the payment of service charges
    - The name(s), telephone number(s), and address(es) of the customer connect person(s)

#### 2.6.2 Maintenance, Testing, and Adjustment

If a customer's service must be interrupted due to maintenance. Carrier shall notify the affected customer, in advance, if possible and will perform the work in such a manner as so minimize inconvenience.

Equipment provided by Carrier shall be made available to Carrier for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary to manuaus them in satisfactory condition

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#### 2.6.3 Deposits and Advance Payments

The Company will not require a deposit or advance payment for service

#### 2.6.4 <u>Cancellation by Customer</u>

If a customer orders services requiring special equipment activor facilities deficated to the customer's use and then cancels his order before the service begins, before a completion of the minimum period mutually agreed upon by the customer and Carrier, a charge will be made to the customer for the non-recoverable positions of expenditures or habitutes meaned expressly on behalf of the customer by Carrier and not half remidured by tentalianeous and monthly charges. If, based on such an order, any construction has author began or been completed, but not such services provided, the non-recoverable cost of such construction shall be borne by the customer.

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#### 2.6.5 Payment of Charges

- A. Service is provided and billed on a mosthly (30 day) been. Charges based on account usage during a month will be billed monthly in account.
- Bills are payable upon receipt of invoice. Customers will be charged a late payment penalty in the amount of one and one-half percent [1] 5% per month on delinquent amounts and will be responsible for any charges associated with disconnection and reconnection of service. A bill will be considered delinquent after thirty (50) deep from rendition of the invoice.
- In the event of a dispute concerning a bill. Customer must pay a sum opasi to the amount of the undespoted portion of the bill and presend with compliant procedures set forth in this tariff. If notice of a dispute as to charges is not received in writing within 180 days after a bill has been remarked, the billing will be considered correct and binding.
- D Customer is responsible for payment of all state and local taxes (i.e. goes records tax, sales tax, mumerpal articles (ax) which shall be listed as separate line mens and which are out archided in Carner's quoted rates.
- E Customers will be charged a fee on all checks usual to Current which are returned due to non-sufficient funds

#### 2.6.6 Application of Charges

The charges for survice are those to effect for the period that survice is furnished

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#### 2.6.7 <u>Customer Complaint Procedure</u>

Carrier will resolve any disputes brought to us attention as promptly and officeredly as possible.

Customer inquiries, complaints or notices may be made in writing to the Company at the address stated in this tarriff or via the Customer Services toll free number 1-800-366-3085

Any unresolved disputes may be directed to the attention of the South Daketa Public Littleses. Commission at

500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070 (605) 773-3201 or 1-800-332-1782 1-800-877-113 (TTY through Relay Screen Dakota)

In the event of a dispute concerning an invoice, the customer must pure a sum equal to the amount of the undisputed portion of the ball for 18 days after mediano of the disputed portion of the ball for 18 days after mediano of the disputed ball.

#### 2.7.1 Credit Upon Cancellation

Where Carrier cancels a service and the final service period is less than the monthly billing period, a credit will be assed for any amounts post in advance, prorubal at 1/37th of the monthly recurring charge for each day the service was not reminent. This could will be issued to the customer or applied against the balance remaining on the customer's account

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#### 2.7.2 Disconnection of Service by Carrier

- A Five (5) days prior notice of pending disconnection shall be rendered to estimate setting forth the reason(s) for the netroe and the final date by which the account a to be settled or specific action taken. Such notice shall be forwarded to the customer via U.S. mail and will be considered rendered when delivered to the last known address of the responsible parts.
- B Transmission service will be refused or desconsorted, after notice as ser forth below, for any of the following reasons
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  - Without derive in the event of customer's use in a manner which entiadversely affect the Current's equipment or survice to calleds.
  - 3 Without notice in the event of thompsong with equipment functional and outset by the Career
  - 4 Without network in the creat of unpublished use
  - After five (\*) days written notice, for violation of or more emphasis with the Carrier's rules on the with the Commission, the expusionaries of municipal ordinaries or has performed to the services.
  - After five (\*) days in times helice for Enders of the customes is general Current responsible access to its equipment
  - 7 Upon five (5) days prior written makes for marphy ment of any magnifical sales date for Carrier

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#### 2.7.2 Disconnection of Service by Carrier (coasts)

After five (5) days written octore, for fadore of the contouner or prospective customer to furnish any service capapitation, permits, correference or rights of with specified by Carrier to be farmed as a condition for obtaining service or for the withdrawal of that some equipment or the farmed or discountains of those permissions or rights, or for the fadore of the contourer or prospective customer to faiffill the contraction obligations supposed upon the customer as conditions of obtaining service.

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Credits for a fractional part of a month are calculated by counting the number of days remaining in the billing period after service was discentional. The number of days community in the billing period is disaded by theiry and the resultant fraction is then multiplied by the monthly charge to arrive at the credit amount.

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# SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES

#### 3.1 Timing of Calls

The customer's monthly usage charges for Carrier service are based open the total number of manners the customer uses and service options subscribed to Chargeable time begins when the connection is established between the calling station and the called station or PBX. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up."

#### 3.2 Service Period

For billing purposes, the start of service is the first day on which service is available for use by the customer. The end of service date is the last day or any portion of the last day for which service was provided by Carrier.

#### 3.3 Interconnection

Service furnished by Carrier may be interconnected with services or factions of other authorized communications common carriers and with private systems, subject to the technical limitations established by Carrier Service furnished by Carrier is not part of a prior undertaking with such other carriers. Any special interface equipment shall be provided at the assessment expense.

Interconnection with the facilities or services of other exercises shall be under the applicable teems and conditions of this tariff. The customer is responsible for taking all necessary local steps for interconnecting his customer provided terminal expresent or communications systems with Carrier's. The customer shall secure all focuses, persons, right-of-ways, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection.

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### 3.4 <u>Terminal Equipment</u>

- 3.4.1 Carrier's service may be used with or terminated in customer provided terminal equipment or customer provided communication systems, such as teleprinters, handsets, or data sets. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the customer. The customer is responsible for all costs at his premises, including customer personnel, writing electrical power, and the like incurred in his use of Carrier's service.
- 3.4.2 When terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall not interfere with service furnished to other customers. Additional protective equipment, if needed, shall be employed at the customer's expense.

### 3.5 <u>Calculation of Distance</u>

Usage charges for any mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. The company uses the cancenters and associated vertical and horizontal coordinates generally used within the industry

### 3.6 <u>Minimum Call Completion Rate</u>

The customer can expect a call completion rate of 99% of calls attempted during peak use periods for Feature Group D (1+) services

### 3.7 <u>Promotional Offerings</u>

The Company may, from time to time, make promotional offerings to enhance marketing of services. These promotional offerings will be subject to Commission appeared poor to implementation.

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#### 3.8 Services Offerings

The company will provide the following services

#### 3.8.1 Message Toll Service (MTS)

"1+" Dialing is achieved by customer's telephone lines being programmed by the local telephone company (LEC) to automatically route 1+ calls to the Company's network

#### 3.8.2 Inbound Service (800/888)

Inbound Service is virtual banded inbound toll service which permits ealls to be completed at the subscriber's location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten digit telephone number which terminates at the customer's location. Inbound services originate via normal shared use facilities and are terminated via the customers' local exchange service access line.

Carrier will accept a prospective inbound service customer's request for up to ten (10) telephone numbers and will reserve such number(s) on a first come first serve basis. All requests for number reservations must be made in writing, dated and signed by a responsible representative of the customer. Carrier does not guarantee the availability of number(s) until assigned. The telephone number(s) so requested, if found to be available, will be reserved for and furnished to the eligible customer.

If a customer who has received an 800/888 number does not subscribe to the Company's inbound service within 90 days, the Company reserves the right to make the assigned number available for use by another customer

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#### 3.8.3 Travel Card Service

Allows subscribers to place calls by gaining access to the network via a toll free number and personal identification number (PIN) issued by the Company

#### 3.8.4 Directory Assistance

Directory Assistance will be provided by the Carrier at the per call charge as set forth as Section 4 of this tariff.

### 3.8.5 Operator Services

The Company does not provide operator services. Operator assisted ealls are defaulted to and billed directly by the underlying carrier.

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### **SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES**

#### 4.1. <u>Usage Charges and Billing Increments</u>

#### 4.1.1 Usage Charges

Usage charges are generally flat rated. However, if any usage charges are determined by the time of day rate periods and minutes of use within each rate period, the rate period is determined by the time and day of call origination at the customer's location.

#### 4.1.2 Billing Increments

Usage is billed in accordance with the billing increments set forth in the individual product rate sections of this tariff. All partial usage will be rounded up to the next highest applicable billing increment.

#### 4.1.3 Rounding

All calls are rounded to the next highest billing interval. Any partial cents per call will be rounded up to the next highest whole cent.

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#### 4.2 Switched Rate Plan AP1-AP8 (Residential and Commercial)

Outbound and Inbound Service.

Per minute charges:

\$0.169 (24 hours per day)

Monthly Minimum:

\$15.00

Monthly 800 toll free charge: \$2.00 per month

Offers special rates to and/or from Hawaii, Canada, Alaska, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.

#### 4.3 Switched Rate Plan TLAP1-AP8 (Residential and Commercial)

Outbound and Inbound Service.

Per minute charges:

\$0.169 (24 hours per day)

Monthly Minimum:

\$15.00

Monthly 800 toll free charge: \$2.00 per month

Offers special rates to and/or from Hawaii, Canada, Alaska, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands, and other international destinations.

#### 4.4 Directory Assistance

Directory assistance will be provided at a charge of \$0.85 per call.

#### 4.5 Late Payment Penalty

Customers will be charged 1.5% of any amounts owed to the Company beyond the due date as see forth within this tariff.

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#### 4.6 <u>Dishonored Check Charge</u>

All customers issuing dishonored check(s) will be charged a fee of \$20.00 per check.

### 4.7 <u>Promotional Offerings</u>

The Company may, from time to time, make promotional offerings to enhance marketing of services. These promotional offerings will be subject to Commission approval prior to implementation.

### 4.8 Pay Telephone (Payphone) Surcharge

A surcharge shall be assessed for each call made from a pay telephone to an 800 number or using a travel card and dialing the carrier prefix in the form 101XXXX. Although collected on the customer's bill, this charge is reimbursed to pay telephone service provider.

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#### 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates</u>

#### 4.9.1 Rate Plan 6005 (Residential Customers)

#### 4.9.1.1 Interstate rates

\$0.05. Weekinghts between 7pm and 7am and all weekend long.

\$0.15: Monday through Friday between 7am and 7pm

There is a \$5.95 monthly fee for this plan.

#### 4.9.1.2 Interstate/IntraLATA rates

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#### 4.9 1.3 Calling Card Rates\*\*

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#### 4.9 1.4 800/888/877 Inbound Rates

These rates are the same as Dial One Outbound Rates with an additional \$5.00 monthly fee

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Special International Rates are associated with this plan

### 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates</u> (cont.)

### 4.9.2 Rate Plan 6103 (Residential Customers)

#### 4.9.2.1 Interstate rates

This plan offers a flat 9.9 cents per minute on all out of state domestic calls made 24 hours a day. 7 days a week. This plan has a \$3.00 minimum usage requirement. A line item fee will be applied to bring the total to \$3.00 if not met

#### 4.9.2.2 Intrastate/IntraLATA rates

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#### 4.9.2.4 800/888/877 Inbound Rates

These rates are the same as Dial One Outbound Rates with an additional \$5 (0) monthly fee

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Special International rates are associated with this plan

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### 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates</u> (cost)

#### 4.9.3 Rate Plan 9002

#### 4931 Interstate rates

This plan offers a flat 5.9 cents or minute on out of state decreases calls made 24 hours a day. 7 days a need. The plan has a \$15.00 monimum usage requirement. A line item fee will be applied to bring the total to \$15.00 if not met.

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### 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates</u> (cont)

#### 4.9.4 Rate Plan 9008

#### 4.9.4.1 Interstate rates

This plan offers a flat 5.9 cents per minute on out of state domestic\* calls made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The plan has a \$15.00 minumum usage requirement. A line item fee will be applied to bring the total to \$15.00 if not met.

#### 4.9.4.2 Intrastate/IntraLATA rates

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#### 4.9.4.3 Calling Card Rate\*\*

Domestic \$0.25 a minute anytime with no surcharge for all domestic calls. FCC mandates that an additional \$0.25 surcharge apply on all calls made from a payphone.

#### 4.9.4.4 800/888/877 Inbound Rates

These rates are the same as Dial One Outbound Rates with an additional \$2.00 monthly fee

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### 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates</u> (cont)

#### 4.9.5 Rate Plan 9015

#### 4.9.5.1 Interstate rates

This plan offers a flat 4.9 cents per minute on out of state demestie\* calls made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The plan has a \$15.00 minimum usage requirement. A line item fee will be applied to bring the total to \$15.00 if not met

### 4.9.5.2 Intrastate/intraLATA rates

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#### 4.9.5.3 Calling Card Rates\*\*

**Domestic:** \$0.25 a minute anytime with no surcharge for all domestic calls. FCC andates that an additional \$0.25 surcharge apply on all calls made from a payphone.

### 4.9.5.4 800/888/877 Inbound Rates

These rates are the same as Dial One Outbound Rates with an additional \$2.00 monthly fee.

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### 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates</u> (cont)

#### 4.9.6 Rate Plan 6025

### 4.9.6.1 Interstate rates

This plan offers a flat \$0.10 a munute on all out of state domestic calls made between 7pm and 7am Monday through Friday and all weekend long. During peak hours (7am to 7pm Monday through Friday) the rate is \$0.25 a minute.

### 4.9.6.2 Intrastate/IntraLATA rates

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AR	0.12	0.12	MA	0.12	0.05	OH	012	铁锰
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CA	0.07	0.07	MF	012	012	139	017	のは
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### 4.9.6.3 Calling Card Rates\*\*

Domestic: \$0.30 a minute anytime with \$0.30 surcharge for all domestic calls. FCC mandates that an additional \$0.30 surcharge apply on all calls made from a payphone.

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#### 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates (cont)</u>

#### 4.9.7 Rate Plan 6495

### 4.9.7.1 <u>Interstate rates</u>

This plan offers a flat 10 cents a minute on all out of state domestic calls. There is a \$50.00 minimum usage requirement for this plan. If usage does not need or exceed \$50.00, a fee will be added to bring the amount to \$50.00.

4.9.7.2		Intras	tate/Intr	aLATA	rates				
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	FL	0.12	0.12	3.65	師静	在師	SIL	612	0.12
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#### 4.9.7.3 Calling Card Rates\*\*

Domestic: \$0.25 a minute anytime with no surcharge for all domestic calls. FCC mandates that an additional \$0.25 surcharge apply on all calls made from a payphone.

### 4.9.7.4 800/888/877 Inbound Rates

These rates are the same as Dial One Outbound Rates with an additional \$5.00 monthly fee

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# 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates</u> (cont)

### 4.9.8 Rate Plan 6195

### 4.9.8.1 <u>Interstate rates</u>

This plan offers a flat 9.5 cents per minute on all out of state domestic calls made 24 hours a day. 7 days a week.

# 4.9.8.2 Intrastate/IntraLATA rates

	Inter	intra	MALA NINE	luter	Inte		\$1	ši
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AZ.	0.14	0.14	MD	0 10	0 10	cht	维制	群 [6]
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### 4.9.8.3 Calling Card Rates\*\*

Domestic: 50.25 a minute anytime with no surcharge for all demestic calls. FCC mandates that an additional 50.25 surcharge apply on all calls made from a payphone.

### 4.9.8.4 800/888/877 Inbound Rates

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### 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates</u> (cont)

#### 4.9.9 Rate Plan 6612

#### 4.9.9.1 <u>Interstate rates</u>

This plan offers a flat \$0.12 a minute on all out of state domestic calls

4.9.9.2	<u>Intras</u>	tate/Intra	aLATA	rates				
	Inter	<u>Intra</u>		Inter	Intra		Inter	latio
AL	0.12	0.12	LA	012	0.12	N'Y	012	0 10
AR	0.12	0.12	MA	11.	0.05	OIL	连記	# IL
AZ	0.12	0.12	MD	012	0.10	OK	012	0 12
CA	0.07	0.07	ME	0.12	0.12	OR	o iz	612
co	0.12	0.12	MI	0.12	0.10	PA	o iz	做物
CT	0.12	0.12	MIN	0 12	0.12	RI	0.12	de La
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KY	0.12	0.12	NV	011	班拉	WV	传数	庭腹
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#### 4.9.9.3 Travel Card Rates\*\*

Domestic: \$0.25 a minute anytime with no surcharge for all domestic calls. FCC mandates that an additional \$0.30 surcharge apply on all calls made from a payphone.

#### 4.9.9.4 800/888/877 Inbound Rates

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#### 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates</u> (cont)

#### 4.9.10 Rate Plan 6109

#### 4.9.10.1 Interstate rates

This plan offers a flat 10.9 cents a minute on all out of state domestic calls.

#### 4.9.10.2 Intrastate/IntraLATA rates

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AR	0.12	0.12	MA	() (0)	010	OFF	0.40	款 20
AZ	0.15	0.15	MD	0.10	0.10		aio	0 10
CA	0.07	0.07	ME	0 17	017	ON	铁镇	战争
CO	0.15	0.15	MI	0.10	6 16	PA	0.13	9.12
CT	0.10	0 10	MN	0.15	015	NI	6.12	你拉
DE	0.10	0.10	MO	0.15	0.15	SE	体位	0.12
FL	0.12	0.12	MS	<b>使 我</b>	0.10	SD	ft 12	
GA	0.12	0.12	MI	0 12	0 12	TN:	体以	经基础
HI	0.21	0.21	NC	0.15	6 13	TX	住書書	6 FT
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KS	0.15	0.15	NM	017	<b>建</b> [2]	<b>V</b> *1	体钢	维斯
KY	0.10	0.10	NV	0.10	0 10	W.A.	体拉	修建
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#### 4.9.10.3 Calling Card Rates\*\*

Domestic: \$0.25 a minute anytime with no surcharge for all domestic calls. FCC mandates that an additional \$0.25 surcharge apply on all calls made from a payphone.

#### 4.9.10.4 800/888/877 Inbound Rates

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### 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates</u> (cont)

#### 4.9.11 Rate Plan 6105

#### 4.9.11.1 Interstate Rate

10.5 cents a minute everyday on all out of state calls. Billed excrementally

#### 4.9.11.2 Intrastate Rate

10.5 cents per minute on all intrastate and intraLATA calls. Offered only in the following states

Alabama	Himes	Michigan	Octobring
Arkansas	intana	Mussissippi	
California	Kentucky	Nevada	Rhore block
Connecticut	LANGER ELLEN, J	New Jersey	
Delaware	Massachusetts	New York	Wiscons
Georgia	Maryland	Otto	The Lot Company of the Company of th

There is a \$50.00 minimum assess requirement for this plan. If usage does not most \$50.00, a fee will be added to bring the total to \$50.00.

#### 4.9 11.3 Calling Card Rates\*\*

Domestic 50 25 a minute anytime with no surcharge for all domestic calls. FCC mandates that an additional 50 23 surcharge apply on all calls made from a payphone

#### 4.9.11.4 800/888/877 Informal Rates

These rates are the same as Diai One Outbound Rates with an additional \$5.00 monthly fee

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### 4.9 <u>Dial One Outbound Rates (cont)</u>

### 4.9.12 Rate Plan 6611

#### 4.9.12.1 Interstate Rate

Alabama	Illurois	Michigan	Oklahona
Arkansas	Indiana	Mississoppi	Origin
California	Kentucky	Novada	Ned blid
Connecticut	Lonsinia	New Juste	
Delaware	Massachusetts	New York	Wisconsin
Georgia	Maryland	Ohio	等于"3.65%的发展"的发展。

### 4.9.12.2 Calling Card Rates\*\*

Domestic: \$0.25 a minute anytime with no surcharge for all demestic earls. FCC mandates that an additional \$0.25 surcharge apply on all sails made from a payphone.

### 4.9.12.3 800/888/877 Inbound Rates

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# EXHIBIT D

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

04/27/01

### Network US, Inc. Balance Sheet As of March 31, 2001

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# **EXHIBIT E**

# LIST OF 20% OR GREATER SHAREHOLDERS

### Name and Address

### Percentage Ownership

Brian Sledz President/Director 20875 Crossroads Circle Suite 400 Wankesha, WI 53186

517%

Timothy Sledz Secretary/Director 20875 Crossroads Circle Suite 400 Waukesha, WI 53186

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# EXHIBIT F

INITIAL DATA REQUESTS

# INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

- Q.1. Has the company received a certificate of authority to do business in South Dakota from the Secretary of State? If so, please provide a copy. If not, has the company made application to the Secretary of State for authority?
- A.1. The Company's certificate of authority to do business in South Dakota is attached to its application as Exhibit A.

# INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

- Q.2. Has the company retained a registered agent for service of process in the State of South Dakota? If so, provide the name, address, and telephone number of the registered agent. If not, is the company in the process of retaining a registered agent?
- A.2. The Company has retained as its registered agent within the State of South Dakota, National Registered Agents, Inc., 300 South Phillips Avenue, Suite 300, Sioux Falls, SD 57102.

### **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

Q.3. List the states in which the company is presently doing imprastate business. Also provide the date service was started in each state.

A.3.	State	<u>Date</u>	
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## INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

- Q.4. List the states in which the company is registered or certified to do business by the respective state public utility commission.
- A.4. The company has registered with or obtained certification from the following public utility commission(s) or comparable agencies:

<u>State</u>	<u>Date</u>
Colorado	Registered 3/30/01
Iowa	Registered 3/30/01
Indiana	Certified 4/2/01
Kentucky	Certified 4/29/01
Michigan	Registered 3/15/00
Oregon	Certified5/4/01
Texas	Registered 3/30/01
Wisconsin	Certified 4/17/01

### INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

- Does the company have any registrations or certifications pending before other state public Q.5. utility commissions? If yes, list the states
- The company has certifications or registrations pending in the following states A.5.

Arkansas

Connecticut

Florida

Idaho

Kansas

Massachusetts

Maine

Minnesota

New York

Pennsylvania Vermont Wyoming West Virginia

The Company is in the process of applying for ambority/certification in the remaining mainland states

### INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

- Q.6. Has the company been denied registration or certification by public utility commissions in any state? If so, provide the state, docket number, date of denial and reason for denial
- A.6. No.

### INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

- Q.7. What are the reasons for the company seeking authority to conduct business in South Dakota?
- A.7. The Company intends to provide services on a nationwide basis

#### **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

- Q.8. Is this registration part of a nationwide or regionwide application process before public utility commissions? If yes, state why South Dakota is included
- A.8. Yes. The Company does intend to provide service in all of the contiguous United States. South Dakota is included since many customers from other states will also have needs within the state of South Dakota.

### INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

- Q.9. When does the company intend to provide intrastate service to South Dakota subscribers?
- A.9. The company intends to begin providing service in South Dakota as soon as is practical after its certification.

## INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

- Q.10. If the company is providing intrastate service in South Dakota, when was it started?
- A.10. The company has not and is not currently providing intrastate service in South Dakota.

### INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

- Q.11. How does the company handle customer billings?
- A.11. The Company's customers are billed directly on a monthly basis

#### **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.12. How does the company handle customer service matters?
- A.12. The Company has Customer Service personnel available via a toll free number which is set forth on all bills.

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.13. Does the company have a toll-free telephone number for customer service? If so, what is it and is it included in the company's tariffs.
- A.13. 1-800-366-3885. This toll free number is set forth in the Company's rariff

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.14. Where is the customer service department located?
- A.14. The Company's customer service department is located in Wisconsin.

#### INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

- Q.15. How many customer service personnel are available to answer customer concerns?
- A.15. The Company currently has approximately 4 customer service personnel

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

Q.16. Does the company contract with other companies for customer services? If yes, provide their name, address and telephone number.

A.16. No.

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.17. Does the company own any telecommunications facilities? If so, where and what
- A.17. No. The company does not own any telecommunications facilities.

# INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

- Q.18. Does the company have in-house service technicians to maintain the facilities? If not, who does the service?
- A.18. No. The company does not have any facilities and, therefore, does not have any in-house service technicians.

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.19. What types of intrastate telecommunication services will the company provide in South Dakota?
- A.19. The company will provide resold MTS, Inbound 800/888 service, and Travel Card service.

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.20 If the above services are resold services of another carrier, identify the carrier and the type of services purchased from that carrier.
- A.20. The Company resells the services of WorldCom and/or other certificated carriers.

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.21. How does the company intend to market its services in South Dakota?
- A.21. The company will market its services using telemarketing to potential customers stated on lead list.

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.22. How will potential customers be contacted?
- A.22. Potential customers will be contacted via telephone.

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.23. Will independent contractors and/or company sales people be selling the company services in South Dakota?
- A.23. The Company may use company sales personnel and independent sales agents in South Dakota, but has no agents at this time.

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.24. If independent contractors are used, how does the company recruit such individuals?
- A.24. The Company will recruit agents which are experienced in telecommunications sales.

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.25. Describe the training method undertaken by the company for independent contractors and company sale persons. Provide any materials used in the training process.
- A.25. The Company would use only experienced telecommunications agents.

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.26. If sales are made through independent contractors, is there a written contract or agreement between the company and the independent contractor? If so, please provide a copy of the agreement.
- A.26. The Company has no agents at this time.

# INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

- Q.27. How are the sales individuals compensated, i.e. commission, salary, etc. 9
- A.27. Sales individuals are paid a salary with some commissions

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.28. Does the company engage in any multi-level marketing? If yes, provide a detailed explanation of the marketing procedure.
- A.28. No.

# INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

- Q.29. Does the company have a target market?
- A.29. The company markets its services to both residential and business customers.

# **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

Q.30. Does the company market through nonprofit corporations or organizations? If so, please explain the methods used. How is the organization compensated? What types of organizations does the company or its agents solicit for assistance in sales?

A.30. No.

# INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

- Q.31. Provide copies of any company brochures used to assist in the sale of services
- A.31. No brochures are available

#### **INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST**

- Q.32. Please indicate whether the company will provide intraLATA and/or interLATA services
- A.32. The company will provide both interLATA and intraLATA services to the extent authorized by the Commission

# INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

REGARDING APPLICATION OF Network US, Inc. d/b/s CA Affinity

Q.33. Does the company have a volume discount plan? If so, does it combine intrastate and interstate usage?

A.33. No.

# INITIAL STAFF DATA REQUEST

- Q.34. Provide cost support for all rates shown in the company's tariff
- A.34. The Company's rates are based on the rate at which the company purchases the service with an adjustment for market considerations.

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# South Dakota Public Utilities Commission WEEKLY FILINGS

For the Period of June 7, 2001 through June 13, 2001

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#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC01-055

In the Matter of the Application of KMC Data, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Previde Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

KMC Data, LLC is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunication services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide services on a facilities based and resale basis.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer Date Docketed: 06/06/01 Intervention Deadline: 06/29/01

TC01-056 In the Matter of the Application of Global Crest Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of

In the Matter of the Application of Global Crest Communications, inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Global Crest Communications, Inc. (Global Crest) is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout South Dakota. Global Crest intends to offer resold. In and 101XXXX outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, directory assistance, data services, have learn service and prepaid calling card service.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Docketed: 06/07/01 Intervention Deadline: 06/29/01

TC01-057

In the Matter of the Application of Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity for a Cartificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Calebia.

Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity (Affinity) is seeking a Cartificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout South Dakota. Affinity intends to offer Message Toll Service. Incoming 800/888, and Travel Card Services.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Docketed: 06/08/01 Intervention Deadline: 06/29/01

TC01-058

In the Matter of the Application of Telefyne Incorporated for a Certificals of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Telefyne Incorporated has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interestiblings telecommunications services in South Dakota. Telefyne is a reseller and intends to offer interestibling services including 1+ and 101XXXX outbound drafting. 800/888 toll-free indicated drafting, directory assistance, their services travel card service, and prepaid calling card service throughout South Dakota.

Date Docketed 06/13/01

Intervention Deadline: 06/29/01

TC01-063

In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a SPOP Assendment to an interconnection Agreement between Owest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services.

On June 13, 2001 the Commission received a fling for approval of an Amendment re. Single Point of Presence (SPOP) to the Local Interconnection Agreement between McLeodUSA Telegommentations Services rec. (McLeodUSA) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest) five US West Commissions are considered agreement with the parties adopting the negotiated interconnection agreement estimated McLeodUSA and Qwest which was approved by the Commission effective Adv 21, 1999 in Discket 1046-05. The Amendment is made in order to add terms and conditions for Single Point of Presence (SPOP) in the LATA to the Agreement, as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A alliagned to the Amendment. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by fing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 3, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written resignates to the commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 3, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written resignates to the commission and the parties are later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 05/13/01
Initial Comments Due: 07/03/01

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June 19, 2001

Via Overnight Delivery

Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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SOUTH DAKOTA PURKS UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity (TC01-057)

Dear Sir:

I am writing in response to Staff inquiry dated June 14, 2001. The Company submits the following numbered responses which correlate to Staff's numbered inquiries

- 1. The Company agrees not to collect any deposits or advanced payment and will not offer any prepaid services in South Dakota
- 2. The Company's representative to whom all inquiries regarding customer complaints may be addressed is: Ann Shah, Regulatory Contact, W229 N1433 Westwood Drive, Suite 205, Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53186, Ph (800) 366-3885, Fx (262) 798-3888, E-Mail ann@affinitycorp.com

Also, please take note that the Company's address has changed. The new address is W229 N1433 Westwood Drive, Suite 205. Pewankee, Wisconsin 53186

If you should have any questions regarding this filing, please do not heatate to call

Sincerely

Monica Norne Hash

cc: Kelly Frazier, Staff Attorney Ann Shah, Network US

# OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	ORDER GRANTING
NETWORK US, INC. D/B/A CA AFFINITY FOR	)	CERTIFICATE OF
A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE	)	AUTHORITY
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA	j	TC01-057

On June 8, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, received an application for a certificate of authority from Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity (Affinity).

Affinity proposes to offer message toll service, incoming 800/888 and travel card services. A proposed tariff was filed by Affinity. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On June 14, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 29, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its July 10, 2001, meeting, the Commission considered Affinity's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Affinity not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that Affinity has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Affinity has in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managenal capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission approves Affinity's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Affinity not affer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Affinity's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, effective August 7, 2001, subject to the condition that Affinity not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Affinity shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12 day of July, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.  By.  By.
Date 7/13/0/

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

AMES A BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

# SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

To Conduct Business As A Telecommunications Company
Within The State of South Dakota

Authority was Granted effective as of August 7, 2001 Docket No. TC01-057

This is to certify that

# NETWORK US, INC. D/B/A CA AFFINITY

is authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota, subject to the condition that it not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

This certificate is issued in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, and is subject to all of the conditions and limitations contained in the rules and statutes governing its conduct of offering telecommunications services.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of 4 2001

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:

AMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner